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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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PCT/DE2003/004161			December 17, 2003	December 19, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR SEPARATING POLYMER SYSTEMS AND PORE-FREE POLYMER FILMS USED IN SAID METHOD					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	⊠	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filin	ng under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FI	ILING FEE IS ATTACHED)	
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5.	⊠	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. ☑ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. •	×	An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a. ⊠ is attached hereto. b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
. 7 .		Amendments to the claims of the International Application are transmitted herewith (required only if not b. have been transmitted by the International But c. have not been made; however, the time limit d. have not been made and will not be made.	transmitted by the International Bureau ureau.).	
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to	o the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U	I.S.C. 371(c)(3)].	
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. (UNEXECUTED)			
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].	International Preliminary Examination	Report under PCT Article 36	
Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:					
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R.	1.97 and 1.98.		
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate co	over sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R.	3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment	nt.		
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
15.		A substitute specification.			
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17.	· •	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in a	accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 3	85 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.	
12		A second copy of the published international applicati	on under 35 H.S.C. 154(d)(4)		

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. Other items or information: FORM PCT/IB/306

U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 12007-0052 SEE 37 (18/15) 39.41 U DATE: June 17, 2005 PCT/DE2003/004161 The following fees are submitted: **CALCULATIONS** PTO USE ONLY □ 21.) Basic National Fee\$300 \$ 300 22.) Examination Fee - If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......\$100 \$ 200 All other situations\$200 23.) Search Fee - If Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid in the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. \$400 All other situations\$500 \$400 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ 900 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) 36 -100 /50= x \$250 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from \$ the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(h)]. Claims **Number Filed** Number Extra Total Claims 29 - 20 = 9 X \$50.00 \$ 450 Independent Claims 2 - 3 = 0 X \$200.00 Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1350 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 \$675 SUBTOTAL = \$675 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. \$ **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$675 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per \$ TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$675 Amount to be refunded Charged \$ A check in the amount of \$675.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be đ. \Box included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending statues

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